

fellow creatures and your God! Depend upon it, if you are inattentive to my instructions, I must have recourse to punishments, but I can never have the same affection for a child who must be *whipt* into obedience, as for him who obeys the first intimation of my desire. Fifteen of my nineteen boarders, continued he, are perfectly good, and the other four are in a state of improvement: I hope you will endeavour to imitate the best, and not force me to use severity, when I only wish to succeed by giving encouragement. Mr. Teachum then shewed him his intended room, and desired him to keep his books, cloaths, &c. in order, as a habit of regularity and neatness, could not be too soon acquired.

Some of the young gentlemen who had not seen master Newsted, were
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very inquisitive about him: they asked what his name was, whether he was tall, and if he was pretty? One of those who had observed him answered, that he had a pretty face enough, but that he did not look as if he was good-natured. Does not he? says master Freeman, one of the best boys, if that be the case, we shall not admit him into our party, nor will *you*, I suppose, master Mendham, added he (to one of the four who were daily improving) let him mix in your's. However I hope, my dear, you are mistaken in thinking his looks betray signs of ill-nature. We should always be willing to judge favourably of every body.

The next morning after breakfast, when the bell rung to summon them into the school-room, master Newsted went with the rest. Mr. Teachum
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